

BATTLE IS RAGING NORTHWEST OF ESSEN, GERMANY

GOVERNMENT WITHDRAWS CONTROL IN FIXING PRICE OF SOFT COAL ON APRIL 1

Commission's Report is Made Basis for New Wage Scale.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—President Wilson today withdrew government control of the price of bituminous coal so that the 27 per cent wage advance for miners recommended by the majority of the coal strike settlement commission may be absorbed in the price the consumers will pay after April 1. The commission estimated this wage advance at \$200,000,000 a year.

The president wrote the operators and miners transmitting the majority report of the coal commission and informing them that this report was "the basis upon which the wage schedule agreements between the mine workers and operators shall be made."

The president wrote the operators and miners that it was "essential to the public welfare that the agreements be concluded at the earliest date practicable so that the uncertainty as to the fuel supply may be ended and that the consumers may be made to make contracts for their coal supply."

No Provision in Law.

The president said there was no provision of law for fixing new coal prices for peace time purposes and that "unless and until some grave emergency shall arise, which in my judgment has a relation to the emergency purposes of the Lever Act, I would not feel justified in fixing coal prices with reference to future conditions of production."

The president said he assumed that neither party would raise any question and that he was sure that no question could properly be raised as to the binding character of the award by the majority of the commission notwithstanding the fact that it was not unanimous.

Removes Restrictions.

The executive order withdrawing government control of prices removes virtually all government control of coal, placing the fuel administration in the status that it was before its authority was restored when the miners struck last November 1.

The march of the commission was directed to aid in the solution of the transportation problems, with particular attention to the question of seasonal freight rates, car supply and car distribution.

That state governors be asked to issue executive orders to state institutions and departments for the purchase and storage of winter coal during the summer.

That state railway and public utility corporations use their influences with the various utility commissions to induce the purchase and storage of coal by those corporations, reflecting if necessary the cost of such storage in the rates.

That the railroads be asked to cooperate in coal storage, car construction and distribution and the reduction to a minimum the practice of commandeering coal.

That the federal reserve board permit federal reserve banks to favor as eligible for rediscount paper drawn against coal in storage.

That the interstate commerce commission, state railway and public utility commissions within their jurisdictions issue rules controlling car distribution among mines, to the end that no particular mine or mines may be permitted to obtain preferential car service.

That the practice whereby purchasing agents of carriers can use company control over car supply to force down the price of railway fuel be abolished.

That camp and housing conditions be improved.

That the good offices of the Miners' International organization be exercised to maintain their expressed position favoring the introduction of labor saving devices and machinery.

That the making of advances on miners' pay be discouraged in every way, but if made, that they be made without discount either directly or indirectly.

The following statement is included in the report:

"In submitting this report particular attention is called to the fact that herein every effort has been made for the protection of the public, not only for the period under which this guarantee by the executive under the powers granted him by the Lever act but it has been our effort to go into the underlying causes for high costs and to offer some remedy therefor—this in order that in the future, when the government relaxes its control over prices, there may be a continuing force at work in the public interest."

"We believe it is obvious that unless some changes can be made toward the end of reducing costs in coal production and distribution, no act of congress, no order of the executive nor any other regulation by constitutional authority can, in the end, provide against the continuing high costs.

"It is for this reason that we believe that this industry should be placed upon the proper basis for more continuous and thus more economical production and distribution with the result that the cost of coal to the people will be reduced."

Assault Case is Again Continued

The case of Constable Merton Squires against Frank Hughes on a charge of assault and battery was again continued by Justice Albert Hanneken this morning until Friday at 9 o'clock. The defendant has stated that he will demand a change of venue at that time which will take the case into Justice Gehant's court. The case was continued on account of the absence of State's Attorney Edward, who is in Springfield today.

WEATHER.

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1920.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, March 23.—Government control over the maximum price of bituminous coal was withdrawn today by President Wilson, effective April 1.

April first is the date on which these agreements normally would become effective and by removing government control of prices effective that day the president paves the way for increased coal prices to absorb the average 27 per cent increase recommended in the majority report.

At the same time the president

FATE OF SUFFRAGE UP TO LEGISLATURE OF DOUBTFUL STATE

Defeat May Delay Enfranchisement Until Winter.

ANTIS CLAIMS REFUTED

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 23.—Claims of anti-suffragists that the Anthony amendment to the constitution, if ratified, would be ineffective in states where state constitutions restrict suffrage to "male" citizens until such constitutions had been amended, are erroneous according to an opinion obtained by Charles E. Hughes, former Justice of the United States supreme court by the National American Women's suffrage association. Judge Hughes also advised the association that in his opinion claims that that the amendment in any case would confer only the right to vote for senators and representatives was equally erroneous.

UP TO DELAWARE

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Dover, Delaware, March 23.—Whether the women of America will participate in the forthcoming presidential primary and in the November election as provided in the proposed amendment to the federal constitution, apparently rested today with the Delaware legislature in extraordinary session here. Thirty-five of the 36 states necessary for the ratification of the act have acted favorably and should the action of the Delaware assembly be against it, the suffragists would have but slight chance of winning before next winter as no other legislatures will convene in regular session until that time.

Both the suffragists and those opposed to the ratification of the amendment have made a hard fight in Delaware and both sides today appeared confident of victory.

MINERS OPPOSE ANY STRIKE IN BELLEVILLE NOW

State Meeting Stands 480 to 123 Against Walkout.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, Ill., March 23.—At the conclusion of a lengthy address by President Frank Farrington, during which he bitterly assailed the socialist labor party leaders and insurgents who lead services in front line trenches, was three times gassed and enjoys the distinction of having spent a longer time in France than any other entertainer overseas.

The vote was 480 to 123 and by the same vote the convention, on motion of Farrington, passed the substitute resolution offered by George L. Mercer, chairman of the resolutions committee for a peaceful settlement of the controversy over alleged discrimination against miners in the Belleville district.

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ROLL CALL

These states have ratified the suffrage constitutional amendment:

1—Wisconsin	June 10, 1919
2—Michigan	June 10, 1919
3—Kansas	June 16, 1919
4—Ohio	June 16, 1919
5—New York	June 16, 1919
7—Pennsylvania	June 24, 1919
8—Massachusetts	June 25, 1919
9—Texas	June 28, 1919
10—Iowa	July 2, 1919
11—Missouri	July 3, 1919
12—Arkansas	July 28, 1919
13—Montana	July 30, 1919
14—Nebraska	Aug. 2, 1919
15—Minnesota	Sept. 8, 1919
17—Utah	Sept. 10, 1919
18—California	Sept. 30, 1919
19—Maine	Nov. 5, 1919
20—North Dakota	Dec. 1, 1919
21—South Dakota	Dec. 4, 1919
22—Colorado	Dec. 12, 1919
23—Rhode Island	Jan. 6, 1920
24—Kentucky	Jan. 13, 1920
25—Oregon	Jan. 16, 1920
26—Indiana	Feb. 19, 1920
27—Wyoming	Feb. 27, 1920
28—Nevada	Feb. 7, 1920
29—New Jersey	Feb. 10, 1920
30—Idaho	Feb. 11, 1920
31—Arizona	Feb. 12, 1920
32—New Mexico	Feb. 19, 1920
33—Oklahoma	Feb. 28, 1920
34—W. Virginia	March 10, 1920
35—Washington	March 22, 1920

FINE ENTERTAINMENT

COURSE IS PLANNED

FOR DIXON PEOPLE

Six High Class Attractions May Be Seen Here Soon.

Arrangements are being made for what promises to be one of the greatest entertainment courses ever given in Dixon. It is proposed to bring to this city Arthur Middleton, Mildred Sarah Willmer, Toots Pakas Hawaiians, Warwick Male Quartet, the Scots and one other number. The solicitation will start at once and if the proper spirit is shown lovers of the highest and most artistic type of entertainment are assured a rare treat.

The change in agents followed the return of the railroad systems by the government. Mr. Shepherd has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for a period of 20 years and for ten years he was stationed at Mendota where he served as joint agent for the Illinois Central, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads. Mrs. Shepherd is a very accomplished woman, being a artist of the Federation of Women's clubs.

Every number is a feature in itself; every entertainer in the contemplated course an artist of recognized ability. All are well known here, as everywhere, through their work on the Edison and Victor records.

The feature number of the course which is planned for early next winter is Arthur Middleton, the famous baritone of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company. Mr. Middleton stands today without a peer. His selections are known to every owner of an Edison machine. His appearance is alone worth the price of the entire course.

Another special feature will be Sarah Mildred Willmer, known to hundreds of thousands of overseas veterans. Miss Willmer is an inter-pretative reader of extraordinary ability, specializing in character interpretations and dramatic master pieces. Her two greatest successes are "The Sign of the Cross" and George V. Hobart's allegorical drama, "Experience." Miss Willmer received the croix de guerre from the French government for her services in front line trenches, was three times gassed and enjoys the distinction of having spent a longer time in France than any other entertainer overseas.

Lovers of Hawaiian music will welcome the advent of the Toots Pakas Hawaiian Troupe as a part of the course. Miss Pakas and her entertainers have made nearly one hundred records for the Victor and Edison companies and have entertained the best audiences in America on their various continental tours. Their work, both vocal and instrumental, is refined and filled with that weird, fascinating, soft, soothing rhythm of the native melodies peculiar to the folk music of this wonderful people. This will be their first appearance at popular prices.

The best male quartet in the business are "the Warwicks," a combination of artists including Arthur C. Colby, J. Elmer Dean, R. G. Spurling and Virgil M. Johansen.

This quartet has been together for seven years. They present a program ranging from grand operas to the latest songs of the day and their appearance here will be looked forward to with anticipation by the local music lovers.

French, who had been waiting an opportunity to speak in the rear of the hall started to address Farrington. The delegates were quickly in an uproar. As Sergeant at Arms James Hicks, of Royalton, approached French, there were yells of "direct action." Hicks escorted French from the hall and to withdraw from the hall and not to appear again during the convention.

The attending physician is positive that death resulted from poisoning. No chemical analysis was made as the coroner believed it would render no more conclusive evidence since no clue was held as to the nature of the poison.

The girl was soon to have become a mother.

Graybill Charged with Carrying Booze

Edward N. Graybill was arrested by Chief Van Bibber at 12:30 this noon on First street between Hennepin

Today's Market Report

(By Associated Press Leased Wire.)

DAY'S RANGE ON CHICAGO BOARD

	Open	High	Low	Close	Prev.
CORN—May	1.57 1/2	1.58 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.55 1/2	1.58 1/2
July	1.51 1/2	1.52 1/2	1.50	1.50	1.52 1/2
Sept.	1.48	1.48 1/2	1.45 1/2	1.46 1/2	1.48 1/2
OATS—May	87	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2	87 1/2
July	79 1/2	80 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	80 1/2
PORK—May	38.50	38.60	38.40	38.40	38.45
July	38.40	38.85	38.40	38.40	38.40
LARD—May	22.15	22.20	22.00	22.00	22.12
July	23.00	23.00	22.77	22.80	22.92
RIBS—May	19.60	19.60	19.47	19.47	19.55
July	20.10	20.10	19.97	19.97	20.02

Corn Experienced Set-Back This A. M.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Material setbacks in the corn market resulted from talk of the investigation reports that the market had been cornered by speculators. The selling which accompanied today's decline, however, was of a scattered character, and soon lacked volume. Then the market tightened up again, influenced largely by the continued scarcity of receipts. Opening prices which ranged from 3 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower, with May 1.57 1/2 to 1.58 1/2 and July 1.51 1/2 to 1.52 1/2, were followed by decided further breaks and then a general rally.

Prices were weak in sympathy with corn. After opening 1 1/2 to 1 1/2 down including July at 79 1/2 to 80 1/2 the market underwent an additional sag before beginning to recover.

Higher quotations on hogs gave only transient strength to provisions. Declines ensued owing to the decline in grain.

Assertions that eastern buyers were cancelling purchases led subsequently to renewed downturns in values. The close was heavy, 1 1/2 to 3 1/2 net lower, with May 1.55 1/2 to 1.55 1/2 and July 1.50 1/2 to 1.50 1/2.

Chicago Cash Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Corn No. 3 mixed 1.50; No. 4 mixed 1.57 1/2 to 1.59 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.55 1/2 to 1.57; No. 6 mixed 1.50 to 1.55; No. 3 yellow 1.50 1/2 to 1.52; No. 4 yellow 1.57 1/2 to 1.59; No. 5 yellow 1.55 1/2 to 1.57; No. 6 yellow 1.54 1/2 to 1.57; No. 7 white 1.62 1/2 to 1.63 1/2; No. 4 white 1.58 1/2 to 1.60; No. 5 white 1.56; No. 6 white 1.58 1/2 to 1.60; No. 7 white 1.59 1/2 to 1.60; No. 8 white 1.59 1/2 to 1.60; No. 9 white 1.59 1/2 to 1.60.

Wheat No. 2 red, 2.55; No. 2 hard, 2.55; No. 3 northern spring 2.54; Rye No. 2, 1.77 1/2 to 1.78.

Barley 1.38 to 1.62; Timothy seed 12.50; Cicer seed 45.00 to 55.00; Pork nominal; Lard 21.29; Ribs 18.50 to 19.50.

Chicago Livestock.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Hogs receipts 26,000; 15 to 25 higher; bulk 14.60 to 16.15; top 18.35; heavy, 14.10 to 15.80; medium, 15.15 to 16.50; light, 15.75 to 16.25; light light 15.00 to 16.00; heavy packing sows, smooth, 13.25 to 13.75; packing sows rough 12.65 to 13.15; pigs 13.65 to 15.50.

Cattle receipts 19,000; weak. Beef steers; medium and heavy weight; choice and prime 13.60 to 15.25; medium nad good 11.25 to 13.50; common 10.25 to 11.60; light weight, good and choice 12.25 to 14.85; common and medium 10.00 to 12.25; butcher cattle heifers 7.40 to 13.00; cows 7.40 to 12.00; canners and cutters 5.00 to 7.35. Veal calves 17.50 to 19.00; feeder steers 9.00 to 12.00; stocker steers 7.65 to 11.25.

Sheep receipts 10,000; firm. Lambs 84 lbs. down, 17.25 to 20.00; culs and common 14.00 to 17.00. Ewes medium good and choice 11.00 to 14.75; culs and common 6.00 to 10.75.

Chicago Produce.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Chicago, March 23.—Butter unsettled; creamery 57 to 66 1/2; eggs steady, receipts 12,714 cases; firsts 44 1/2 to 45; ordinary firsts 41 to 42; at mark cases included 45 to 44. Poultry alive higher; springs 37; fowls 42.

Potatoes steady; receipts 53 cars; northern round white sacked 5.80 to 6.00; long white 5.75 to 5.85; bulk round white 5.90 to 6.00.

Kansas City Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Kansas City, Mo., March 23.—Cash wheat steady to 3c higher; No. 1 hard 2.60 to 2.72; No. 2, 2.58 to 2.69; No. 1 red 2.55 to 2.57; No. 2, 2.53 to 2.54; Corn mostly unchanged: No. 2 mixed 1.52; No. 2 white 1.60 to 1.62; No. 2 yellow 1.60 to 1.65.

Oats receipts 11 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 94 1/2 to 95; No. 3 white 95.

Peoria Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Peoria, March 23.—Corn receipts 33 cars, 1/2 to 1 1/2 lower; No. 4 white 1.60; No. 3 yellow 1.60; No. 4 yellow 1.57 to 1.58; No. 4 mixed 1.57 1/2; No. 5 mixed 1.55.

Oats receipts 11 cars; unchanged; No. 2 white 94 1/2 to 95; No. 3 white 95.

Minneapolis Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Minneapolis, March 23.—Wheat No. 1 northern 2.75 to 2.85; corn No. 3 yellow, 1.55 to 1.57; oats No. 3 white 88 1/2 to 90 1/2; fax 4.94 to 5.04. Flour unchanged.

Toledo Grain.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Toledo, March 23.—Clover seed prime cash and March 34.00; April 23; Oct. 24.55. Alike prime cash and March 36.00; April 36.06; Timothy prime cash 1917 nad 1918, 6.00; 1919, 6.17 1/2; March 6.17 1/2; April 6.12 1/2; May 6.05; July 6.20; Sept. 6.25.

New York Liberty Bonds.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

New York, March 23.—Prices of

NEWS FROM DIXON**Boys' Dept. Will Sponsor Musicale**

The Boys' Department of the Y. M. C. A. has completed arrangements to have the following musicians appear in concert at the First Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. Miss Bernice Schalker, Chicago, contralto; S. A. Sanden, Rockford, tenor; and Miss Elizabeth Raymond, Dixon, pianist. Miss Schalker, who gave a recital here some three years ago, is an artist of high order and those who heard her then will be pleased to be pleased to know of her return to this city for another engagement. At present she is soloist in one of the largest churches in Chicago. Mr. Sanden of Rockford is considered the best tenor soloist of that city and it has been some time since Dixon music lovers have had a chance to hear an artist in that line his singing will be a treat. Miss Elizabeth Raymond, pianist, needs no introduction to Dixon people having appeared before several clubs of the city, and as organist of the First Presbyterian church, has proven herself a musician of rare ability. As there has been nothing of this nature given in Dixon this season it certainly should attract a large crowd.

Wall Street Close.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

American Beet Sugar 87 1/2

American Can 49 1/2

American Car & Foundry 105 1/2

American Smelting & Refg 67 1/2

American T. & T. 97 1/2

Anaconda Copper 62 1/2

Atchison 84

Baldwin Locomotive 139 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 36 1/2

Central Leather 88 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 57 1/2

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 39 1/2

Corn Products 94

Crucible Steel 242 1/2

General Motors 399 1/2

Great Northern Ore Cts 40 1/2

Goodrich Co. 71 1/2

Int. Mfr. Marine pf 98 1/2

International Paper 87 1/2

Kenecott Copper 31

Mexican Petroleum 197 1/2

New York Central 75

Norfolk & Western 98

Northern Pacific 81 1/2

Ohio Cities Gas 44 1/2

Pennsylvania 43

Reading 85 1/2

Rep. Iron & Steel 108 1/2

Sinclair Con. Oil 42 1/2

Southern Pacific 101

Southern Railway 244 1/2

Studebaker Corporation 108 1/2

Texas Co. 214 1/2

Tobacco Products 75

Union Pacific 120 1/2

United States Rubber 113

United States Steel 102 1/2

Utah Copper 75 1/2

Westinghouse Electric 53 1/2

Willys-Overland 25 1/2

I. C. 91

Rock Island 37 1/2

East St. Louis Horses.

By Associated Press Leased Wire

East St. Louis—Horses, eastern

chunks 150 to 225; southern horses,

choice 140 to 220; draft good to choice

150 to 215. Mules 16 to 17 hands 2000

400; 15 to 18 hands 1100 to 2500; 14 to

14 1/2 hands 900 to 1500.

Local Markets.

GRAIN

1.45 to 1.50

Oats

88 to 90

PRODUCE.

Dairy Butter

60

Eggs

37

Lard

23

Country dressed chickens

33

MARCH MILK PRICE

From March 1 until further notice

the Borden Co. will pay \$2.00 per cwt.

for milk testing 3.5 per cent butter fat,

with the usual addition or subtraction

of 4 cents per point for milk above or below that standard.

Freeport Speaker Failed to Arrive

Mr. Haas, the Freeport man who

was to have talked to the Kiwanis club

of Dixon at today's meeting, was un-

able to reach this city. The Freeport

speaker, who was scheduled to deliver

an address on the housing problem,

tried to make the trip

Society

Tuesday
Phidian Art Club—Mrs. Abner Barlow.
Practical Club—Mrs. W. J. Worsley.
Service Star Legion—G. A. R. Hall.
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Wednesday
Ideal Club—Mrs. Roy Bridges.
Thursday
Eldena Missionary Society—Mrs. Chas. Littrell.
W. R. P. C. Club—Henry Schmidt.
Section 2 M. E. Aid—Mrs. W. J. Worsley.
D. H. S. P. T. A.—Assembly Room.
Inter Nos Club—Mrs. Fred Hoberg.
Dorcas Society—Mrs. Putnam.

Friday
Auxiliary St. Luke's Church—Guild Room.
Be-Jolly Club—Mrs. W. O. Carson.
W. C. T. U. NOTES—
Nothing is impossible for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Eighteen states have now reached their Golden Jubilee goal, and surely Dixon wants to help Illinois to become No. 19. When folks understand the big program of this organization for the promotion of Child Welfare, Social Morality, Women in Industry, Americanization, and World Prohibition, "men and eager to give and women are eager to give and join." Two hundred thousand dollars will be invested in work in the foreign-speaking homes of America, teaching English, the care of child life—moral education, contentedness with prohibition—in short, making Americans. An Americanization center will be established in New York City and a corps of trained workers will carry on ten centers in other large cities.

Three hundred thousand will be used for World Prohibition. Think of China, South America, Mexico and other foreign countries pleading for help against the incoming brewer. These gifts will aid in establishing in every country on the globe a W. C. T. U. From these centers will be conducted educational campaigns that will prepare the way for a sober world. How are members and friends giving? The W. C. T. U. of Lexington, Ky., raised \$2,265, and the W. C. T. U. does not include the gift of \$1,000 from the state president, Mrs. Frances Beauchamp. Many Dixonites will remember Mrs. Beauchamp's telling address given at the opera house for the drys during the last local option campaign.

A school teacher, not a white ribboner, contributed \$35, or one month's salary.

In the recent drive by the local union, the ladies met with a generous response from those citizens who were solicited, but their quota of \$300 was not quite reached so during next few days the committee will push the work to completion. Should any friends wish to volunteer a pledge, as some have already done, telephone either Mrs. Herman Missman, Mrs. J. L. Terrick, Mrs. Herbert Scott, or Mrs. Otto Strock. Contributed.

WOMAN'S CLUB MET—
The Dixon Woman's club met at the home of Mrs. Jacob Egler Saturday afternoon, the attendance being unusually large. The program planned was to have been demonstration in millinery by Mrs. Harry Emerson. Unhappily Mrs. Emerson was called out of town by the serious illness of a relative on Saturday morning. It is hoped that it will be possible to have the demonstration at the next meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards kindly consented to give the club her paper on "Glimpses of California," and the missions. She exhibited a large collection of pictures of the homes, gardens and missions of which she wrote very entertainingly. Accompanied by the balmy air and bright sunshine of the first real spring day we had treated quite like as if we had taken a journey to that land of flowers and sunshine.

Mme. Kent favored with a vocal solo to which she responded to an encore by singing, "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes." Mrs. A. G. Burnham gave a reading on "The Heart of

C - O - A - L

Coal is not going to be lower. It is going to be higher after April 1st, owing to the fact that the miners have been granted a 25% increase in wages. Order now for future delivery and by so doing you keep the miners busy the entire year, thus avoiding strikes. Our fleet of well-equipped, efficiently manned motor trucks, together with our mechanical unloading apparatus, enables us to minimize delivery costs, eventually effecting a saving of dollars in our customers' pocketbooks. If you want to save money and at the same time secure the best grades of Southern Illinois coal obtainable, from such reliable districts as Security, Harrisburg, Old Ben and Franklin County—just phone 388.

Quality Products plus Efficient Service at minimum cost makes you one of our satisfied customers.

ICE AND COAL

Dixon Distilled Water Ice Co.

604-610 East River Street

Phone 388

AFRICAN KING'S CHILDREN ARE ROYAL BUT THE QUEEN'S ARE COMMON



The queen's "castle" and one of her "ladies-in-waiting."

BY EDWARD M. THIERRY.
(N. E. A. Reporter with the Smithsonian-Universal Africa Expedition.)

Livingstone, Rhodesia—Royal huts made of reeds out of the Zambezi river and thatched with grass stand in a clearing just outside of the town of Livingstone, across the river from Victoria Falls.

Here native royalty in all its glory camped for more than a month last summer. It was the specially-built home of the old queen of the Barotse tribe and the young king.

They traveled 310 miles in home-made boats down the Zambezi to see her first railroad train—and, if possible, to see an airplane.

Next to the royal huts is the landing field laid out as one of the stations on the Cape to Cairo airplane route. But royalty was a bit too soon for the airplanes, though they did see the railroad train.

The only way to penetrate into Barotseland, which covers a great area in the far west of northern Rhodesia, is by boat up the Zambezi or trekking through a country partly sandy and partly a swamp.

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out any of the marks of civilization that have transformed other native districts.

The Barotse have a curious custom of royal inheritance. The king and queen are not husband and wife. Instead the king's eldest son and eldest daughter rule. But the dynasty never passes through the female line. The queen's children are common people, while the king's sons and daughters are royal. The king's wife and the queen's husband are "nobodies."

The Barotse king and queen have separate capitals. King Litta's royal kraal, which has a population of 10,000 natives, is at Lealui, 310 miles from Livingstone, while Queen Mokwai lives at Nalolo, 30 miles down the river.

Queen Mokwai has a checkered marital record. She married two different husbands inside of a month, rapidly discarding them in turn. The old king, Lewanika sent her another, but she didn't like him and when the king told her she couldn't have any more she called all her chiefs together and made them exchange wives.

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SPANISH CREAM.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.

2 cups milk.

2 eggs.

1/2 teaspoon soda.

1/2 tablespoons hot water.

3 cups flour.

1/2 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon cinnamon.

1/4 cup chopped nut meats.

1/4 cup raisins, seeded and chopped.

Cream butter and sugar. Add eggs.

Break eggs and add to cream.

Beat well. Add soda dissolved in hot water. Add 1/2 cups flour mixed with cinnamon and salt. Add remaining flour mixed with fruit and nuts. Drop by spoonfuls an inch apart on a buttered pan and bake in a moderate oven.

Drop Cookies.

1/4 cup butter.

1 cup sugar.

2 eggs.

1/2 teaspoon soda.

1/2 tablespoons hot water.

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Spanish Cream.

1 tablespoon granulated gelatin.

2 cups milk.

2 eggs.

1-3 cup sugar.

1/4 teaspoon salt.

1 teaspoon canilla.

Soak gelatin in two tablespoons cold water for ten minutes. Add to milk and scald. Add sugar and pour slowly on the slightly beaten yolks of eggs. Cook in double boiler, stirring constantly till thick. Remove from heat, add salt and vanilla, and the whites of eggs beaten till stiff and dry. Turn into a mold and chill. Serve with cream.

Speaking of favorite dishes, there's always a square peg in a round hole at every family table. MARY.

FOUR GENERATIONS DINED—

Dr. Garrison and her visiting sister, Mrs. Arthur Cooper of Carthage, Mo., were entertained at dinner Sunday by her niece, Mrs. George Travis, the affair being of unusual happiness four generations were represented in the gathering about the table.

TO ATTEND BANQUET—

Attorney and Mrs. John P. Devine went to Springfield this morning to spend a few days. Mr. Devine will attend the banquet of the state bar association this evening given in honor of the members of the constitutional convention.

FRANKLIN GROVE MUSICAL—

Miss Flora Wicker, of Franklin Grove entertained Saturday afternoon with a musical recital, pupils and

SECT. 2 M. E. AID—

Section No. 2 of the M. E. church will meet Mrs. W. J. Worsley, 521 Galena avenue, Thursday afternoon. All members are requested to come prepared to sew.

M. E. CHOIR—

The senior choir of the M. E. church will meet for practice this evening after services.

WOMEN OF MOOSEHEART—

Women of Mooseheart Legion will

GUESTS IN NELSON—

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferguson, of

ST. PAUL'S CHOIR—

The choir of St. Paul's church will

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HONESTY IN TURKEY.

The world-wide storm of opposition to the decision of the Supreme Council to allow the Turks to stay in Europe surprised the statesmen of the allied countries.

Since then they have been seeking a way out. England is

more concerned about the possible effects of throwing the Turk out of Constantinople than other nations, since England has under her sway millions of Mohammedans who, it is said, will be disturbed if the sultan, head of the Mohammedan faith, is thrown out of the "Holy City."

Landing of the allied forces at Constantinople indicates at least that the voice of the peoples has been heard. What final solution

will be attempted is not yet clear.

A solution has been suggested which is sensible and practical. It is pointed out that Stamboul—the old walled city within Constantinople—contains all the public and religious monuments sacred to the Mohammedan world. The proposal has been made to "Vaticanize" the old city of Stamboul and assign it as the official residence of the sultan.

This would leave the rest of the city of Constantinople, both shores of the Bosphorus, the Dardanelles and Gallipoli peninsula to be internationalized under the League of Nations. It is a reasonable solution. The good faith of the statesmen of the allied countries can be judged by whether or not they accept it.

Constantinople must not be left to the Turk if the peace of the world is to be in any way safeguarded.

STREET CAR DOOMED?

Are the street railroad tracks in American city streets doomed? Will the endless street car blockades that tie up the traffic of cities some day be a thing of the past?

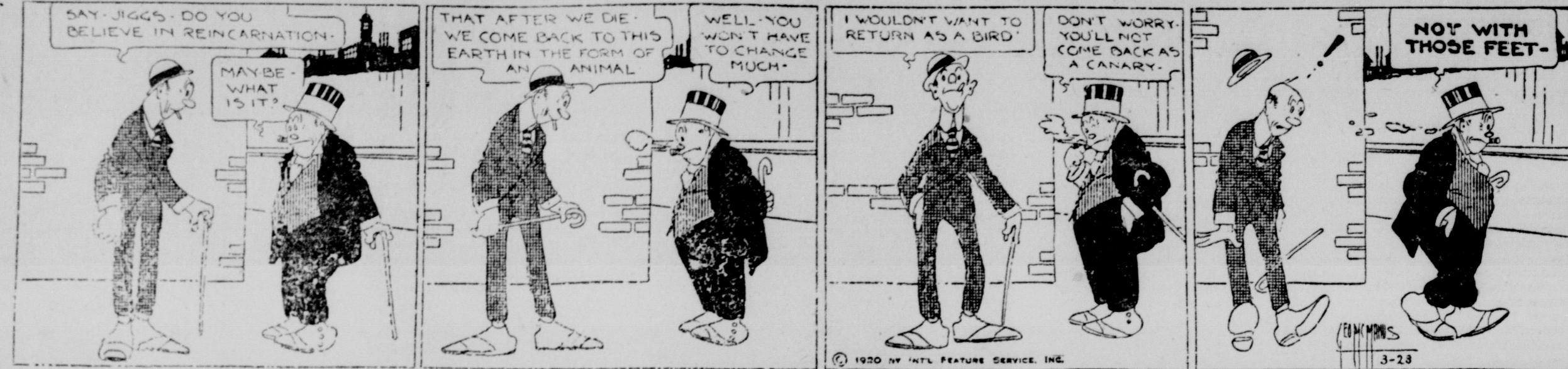
In New York, the Broadway association, composed of business men fronting on the world's greatest street, have voted by a large majority in a referendum taken on the subject, for the "removal of the street car tracks on Broadway and the substitution of a modern motor bus system."

The motor bus is progress. The street car tracks are a relic of horse car days when even the largest city's traffic was not serious. Some of the finest streets in the land and the busiest are today made unsightly and their traffic unwieldy by the track-bound street car.

The modern motor bus as used in European cities and in some American cities accommodates under cover, 60 passengers. It is more mobile than the street car because it is not confined to rails and stops at the curb, and while it prevents many accidents by allowing the passengers to alight directly on the sidewalk, it also permits all other vehicular traffic to move uninterruptedly. In case of a breakdown, the other busses go around; the offending bus is very quickly moved to a side street instead of blocking the entire line as the street cars now do.

THE BEST EVIDENCE.

Frederick William Hohenzollern, who used to be in the crown and field marshal business, is busy writing books and articles for the newspapers. He has produced a vast amount of dull reading and has shed no new light upon the war or the relations of the Hohenzollern family thereto. He goes to unusual length to throw bouquets at the German soldier, displaying a fawning desire to worm into the good graces of his former subjects, which is probably explainable by his present down and out condition. He declares in a recent article that what the German soldier did during the four years of warfare was heroic and almost superhuman. There is no need of dragging this extraneous statement into the record. There is better

BRINGING
UP
FATHER
by
George
McManus

evidence. The row upon row of rude crosses which stand by the thousands before Verdun where Frederick Hohenzollern fed his men like fodder to the Allied guns are the best proof of German obedience and devotion to duty. The same crosses are mute but eternal evidence that the things the Crown Prince did during the war were basely cruel, viciously heartless and altogether inhuman.

OWEN'S INDIAN BLOOD.

When Senator Robert Latham Owen of Oklahoma announced his candidacy for the office of president of the United States he made history. He is the first presidential candidate in the history of this country whose ancestors inhabited this continent before its existence was ever dreamed of by the inhabitants of the old world.

Senator Owen's great-great-great grandmother was Quatsis the sister of Caulunna (The Raven), who was the chief and ruler of the Seven Clans of the Cherokees.

About the year 1700 a young English clergyman named John Beamor came to America as a missionary to the Indians. When he reached the country of the Cherokees and saw Quatsis, who was then about 16 years of age, he was so captivated by her beauty that he married her and settled among her people.

Secretary Baker made a mistake in his income tax report. If the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the wicked and ungodly appear?

Many doubt the ability of that aged New Orleans boatman to cure by the laying on of hands. Bad little boys are often cured that way.

The net result of allied control of Turkey has been to make the massacre of Armenians a little more of a sporting proposition.

JUST JOKING

SUPPLY AND DEMAND

Paper took another advance in price upon news that President Wilson is well enough to use his typewriter.—Atchison Globe.

A ROAST

Artist (showing latest picture)—It's the best thing I ever did.

Critic—Oh, well, you mustn't let that discourage you.—Boston Transcript.

LEFT FOR GOOD

Mr. Greene, just arrived in town, stepping into the bank: "I'm looking for an old friend of mine, Mr. Clark. He used to be cashier here. Has he left the bank?"

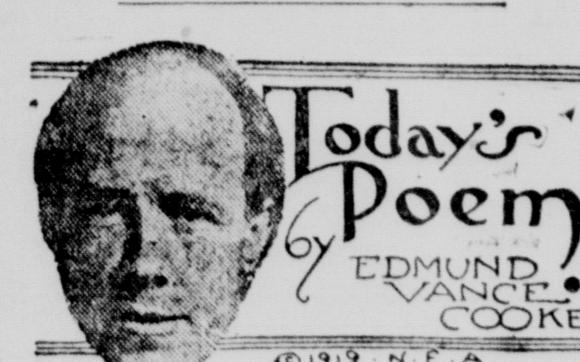
Manager, dejectedly: "Yes, he's left the bank. That's about all he did leave."—American Legion Weekly.

AS DIRECTED

They were rehearsing for the opera when the conductor was nearly frightened out of his boots by a terrific blast from the trombone player in the corner.

"What are you doing?" roared the conductor.

"I'm sorry," came the reply. "It was a fly on my music. But," he added with just a touch of professional pride, "I played him."—Binghampton Press.



DOWN DIXIE WAY

(A SONG)

There's a little, lost town down Dixie way,
Down Dixie way, down Dixie way.
Where the years are young and the hearts are gay
And the perfume bubbles across the bay
And December blooms with the flowers of May.
Down Dixie way, down Dixie way,
In the dear little town down Dixie way.
Oh, the skies are clearer
And the hearts are dearer
And the face of a friend is a laughing mirror
And it send all that the soul would say
And a friend in the town down Dixie way.
Down Dixie way.

As the world went wandering by to-day,
Went by to-day, went by to-day,
O, the miracle maiden passed my way.
And the stones of the pavement leaped in play.
For the bloom of her breath was that rare bouquet,
That rare bouquet, that rare bouquet.
Of the lost little town down Dixie way.
Oh, the skies shone brighter
And the clouds were whiter
And the heart of the world laughed light and lighter.
As I told her all I meant to say
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ADVENTURES
OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

MRS. RHINO'S DRESS

The twins happened next upon Mrs. Rhino doing some crochet in an enormous rocking chair with a neat tidy over the back. She looked so comfortable and cozy that Nancy and Nick were surprised to hear her first words: "Why, hello there, little folks! My, but I'm glad to see you, because I was just thinking I needed some help!" She beamed over her glasses good-natured and laid down her work. "What do you think of the fit of my dress?" "My wrapper, I should say," she corrected, "for I can't bear any thing tight."

"It has some wrinkles," Nancy told her. "And there are a few lumps around the shoulders, but that's all."

"That's what I thought," panted Mrs. Rhino, dropping out of breath into her rocking chair again, completely done up with so much exertion. "I'll never take a prize at the Jungle Beauty show with an ill-fitting gown (it was

help) as I am now."

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"A little bit," answered Nancy sorrowfully, thinking of the rip in Jocko where the sawdust leaked out and which she had neglected to mend. "But I can't make dresses!"

"That's the way!" declared Mrs. Rhino. "I might have known there wouldn't be any talent in Topsy-Turvy Land. I'll pack up and go home tomorrow."

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**TO BEGIN WORK
ON VIADUCT AT
STATE COLONY****Supt. of Construction
Co. Here to Direct
Activities.**

A. J. Wuelner of the Wuelner Construction company, of Alton, Ill., has arrived in the city and will remain here for several weeks, supervising a big contract at the Dixon state hospital. Mr. Wuelner has taken up his headquarters on the hospital grounds, to be close to the work which is being rushed with all possible haste.

The firm he represents has the contract for building the viaduct across the Illinois Central tracks, which connects both that part of the state grounds to be used as the epileptic colony and the main section which is to be used for the housing and care of the feeble minded patients. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Shank of Alton, will also make their headquarters at hospital until the Wuelner contract is completed.

**Express Embargo
on 14 States Off****By Associated Press Leased Wire**
Chicago, March 23.—An embargo on express shipments caused by a strike of Chicago express workers was lifted today in 14 states and the District of Columbia, the American Railway Express Company announced removal of restrictions on all shipments in the following states:

Arizona, Arkansas, California, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, North Carolina, South Carolina and Utah.

The company announced that a number of strikers had returned to work.

**Bearish Outlook
for Chicago Team****By Associated Press Leased Wire**
Chicago, March 23—Reports to club headquarters today from the Chicago Americans training camp at Waco, Texas, were regarded as exceedingly bearish.

Dissatisfied with the terms of his 3-year contract, made last season, George "Buck" Weaver, star third baseman, refused to practice yesterday and declared his intention of leaving the team.

Shortstop Risberg and first baseman Gandil still are in California. They have reiterated their intention not to join the White Sox this season unless salary demands are met.

**Kentucky Derby to
Be Run on May 8th****By Associated Press Leased Wire**
Louisville, March 23.—The historic Kentucky Derby with its new \$30,000 added value, and for which 107 nominations have been made, will have its forty-sixth renewal at Churchill Downs here Saturday, May 8, the opening day of the downs meeting, the Kentucky Jockey club announced to-day.**Salary Increases
May Be Considered**

The regular meeting of the city council will be held in the council chamber at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock. At this time it is expected that the proposition for increasing the salaries of the members of both the police and fire departments will be discussed and some action probably taken.

VOTE TO RESUME WORK**By Associated Press Leased Wire**
Paris, March 23—(Havas)—Canvass of the votes cast in a referendum held by striking miners in the coal district of northern France shows almost unanimous sentiment in favor of resuming work.

Due to the unemployment situation in Canada, the dominion government has issued an order in council providing that no immigrant from foreign contiguous territory shall be permitted to enter unless he has, over and above his transportation charges, \$250 in money.

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"I SEE YOU!" GRINNED THE KING UPON HIS THRONE**And Then the Ice Was Broken and His Dusky Majesty Chatted Right Royally
With Our Reporter****By EDWARD M. THIERRY,**
(Daily Telegraph Reporter with the
Smithsonian-Universal African
Expedition.)

Taungs, British Bechuanaland.—African woods are full of remnants of royalty, playing at the king business, clinging to a few relics of departed splendor—and taking orders from British officials.

We've been out to call on one of them. His name is Malala Mankurana. He is "king"—or paramount chief—of the Bataipin tribe of the Bechuanas in the tiny "kingdom" of Taungs.

Taungs station, 83 miles north of Kimberley, is the center of the Taungs district, one of numerous reservations set aside by the South African government. The district comprises 1400 square miles skirting the Harts River.

Thirty-three kraals or "stadts"—native villages—are scattered over the district. The "capital" here at Taungs is the largest, with 3000 population.

King Malala Mankurana is an expert husband. He's got a system all his own.

The old man—he's close to 70—has three wives.

We were sitting in the "throne room" of Malala's hut, a two-room shack built on European lines attached to a round doble hut, with a thatched roof. He lived in the latter and received visitors in the former.

Across the street were three other houses, larger than the average. Each was a queen's home.

But Malala not only kept his wives in different houses, but he usually contrived diplomatically to keep them in different villages, traveling around visiting relatives.

Calling on African royalty entails almost as much red tape as getting presented at the Court of St. James.

You can't stroll right up to the king's door and ask if the king is at home. That would be a serious breach of etiquette and the king probably would cut you dead.

First we went to see Magistrate Oakes, government representative in the white village. He sent a message by an interpreter to old Malala Mankurana, to say that some "white chiefs from America" were coming to see him.

At the appointed hour, in the wake of Magistrate Oakes and Native Inspector Sheppard, we called at the royal kraal.

A courier in ragged trousers and a tattered vest snatched off his well-ventilated hat and bowed us into the "throne room." On the dirty white-washed wall was a lithograph of King George and Queen Mary of Great Britain. There were four kitchen chairs ranged in front of an iron bedstead innocent of mattress, two rickety washstands and a moth-eaten, bro-



King Malala and his third wife, Queen Gainane, posing gracefully outside their palace. Also, take note of his close-up of the king.

down leather easy chair. This last was the "throne."

There we waited and waited, as per custom. A king never is prompt.

Finally there was a stir outside. Malala appeared in the doorway—a bent, shrunken old man with scraggly gray whiskers, wearing an old erast-white stripes of red, white, purple and blue; the blanket was thrown around his shoulders and caught in front with a huge brass safety pin. He wore an old khaki shirt and trousers, decayed tennis shoes—without socks and a very dirty red and yellow stocking cap, drawn rakishly over one ear—his crown. In his ears were brass rings.

Malala stared at each of us in turn. And we, quite as dignified, stared back at him. This continued for fully ten minutes.

At length Malala grinned and said: "I see you!" which, being the Kaif

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of highway commissioner of South Dixon township and will appreciate the support of the voters, at the election, April 6th.

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Then conversations was permissible, through the interpreter.

Malala kept up a running fire of questions. As all chiefs do, he put the most personal queries. He wanted to know the age of each of us, whether we were married and how old our wives were; what the name of the American king was.

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West Virginia into the suffrage column, making the thirty-fourth state to ratify. Bloch made a speedy trip from his winter home in California to get in with his deciding vote.

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EYES OF PARTY LEADERS TURN TO SO. DAKOTA**Primary There Today to Instruct National Delegates.***By Associated Press Leased Wire*
Sioux Falls, S. D., March 23.—Men and women of South Dakota today cast their ballots in the state presidential preference primary with four republican and three democratic presidential candidates in the field for party endorsement.

The struggle of Major General Leonard Wood, Senator Hiram W. Johnson of California, Governor F. O. Lowden of Illinois and Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington for control of the state's ten delegates to the republican national convention was the principal issue being fought out at the polls. The delegates will be instructed to support the candidate receiving the plurality.

Major General Wood entered the contest today with the endorsement of the majority faction at the republican state convention while Governor Lowden carried the minority endorsement. Senator Johnson and Poindexter sought support in the primary as independents.

The democratic list headed by President Wilson who was endorsed by the democratic state convention for the third term. James W. Gerard, the minority candidate and Jas. O. Monroe of Maywood, Ill., were the other democratic contestants.

In addition to the presidential candidates, party candidates for nomination for United States senator, congressman, governor and other state offices were being voted on.

AT STATE HOSPITAL.

A. Pisahl and E. Voelker, of Chicago and L. R. Dehler, of Springfield, are in the city today transacting business at the Dixon state hospital.

NEW AGENT.

C. G. Shepherd, of Mendoza, has been appointed agent for Dixon to represent the interests of the Illinois Central and has taken charge of the duties here. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have taken up their residence at 1111 Van Buren avenue. John J. Reiley, who has filled this position for several months, since the retirement of Luther Backus, is in Chicago and has not announced his plans for the future.

The change in agents followed the return of the railroad systems by the government. Mr. Shepherd has been in the employ of the Illinois Central for a period of 20 years and for ten years he was stationed at Mendoza where he served as joint agent for the Illinois Central, Milwaukee and Burlington railroads. Mrs. Shepherd is a very accomplished woman, being art chairman of the Federation of Women's clubs.

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90 Galena Ave.**HE'LL GET YOUR TAX NEXT YEAR****WILLIAM M. WILLIAMS****Thirty-one Now Under Arrest in Coal Conspiracy***By Associated Press Leased Wire*
Indianapolis, March 23.—Indiana coal operators and miners who have been arrested on indictments brought by a special federal grand jury here following an investigation of the local industry today totalled thirty-one. Twenty-one other Indiana men are under indictment charged with violating the Lever law and conspiracy sections of the federal criminal code. Seventy men in other states are under indictment on similar charges.

Twenty-five operators or miners' officials were arrested yesterday and last night in Terre Haute and Evansville. They included Phil H. Penna, secretary of the Indiana Bituminous Coal Operators association and Edward Stewart and William Mitch, president and secretary respectively of District No. 11 of the United Mine Workers of America. Six operators have been arrested previously in Indianapolis.

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Heirs of Peter Eich to George Zim-

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Heirs of Marilla E. Holdren to John Holdren wd \$18,573 shneq 10 Brooklyn (ex R. R.)

Hairs of Peter Eich to George Zim-

merman wd \$28,000 shneq 26 Brooklyn.

William F. McMahon to Elizabeth Eckert wd \$1300 lot 6 blk 9 Wyman's add Amboy.

Carl Wedekind to John L. Bingman wd \$4,000 shneq 30 Nachusa.

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George W. Austin to Annie M. Austin wd \$1 und 1/2 int same.

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men's 1st add Dixon.

Charles E. Weybright to John C. and Dora A. Griffith wd \$18,000 pt neq 32 Ashton.

Oliver W. Griffith to Nathan A. Pe-

trie qd \$780.50 pt lot 8 blk 20 Ash-

ton.

The premier foreshadowed new tax-

Clemency Toward Vanquished Great Need Says Premier*By Associated Press Leased Wire*

Rome, March 22.—Europe can regain its equilibrium only through the rehabilitation of Germany and Russia, said Premier Nitti in presenting his new cabinet to the chamber of deputies today. He declared:

"There should issue from parliaments and peoples a powerful humane voice urging sympathy and clemency for the vanquished."

The premier foreshadowed new tax-

ation reforms, complete demobilization of the army, transformation of dock yards for the construction of merchantmen and reduction of duties on wheat importation. He announced that new foreign capital brought to

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6-room house	\$1800.00
6-room house, 3 lots	\$2000.00
6-room cottage	\$2000.00
6-room cottage, well	\$2300.00
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10-room double house (live in one side and let the fellow on the other side pay for the place)	\$2000.00
6-room cottage, modern, garage	\$2800.00
7-room house, barn, 75-foot lot	\$3000.00
6-room house, barn, well furnace	\$3000.00
6-room house, garage, furnace	\$3500.00
6-room house, barn, garage	\$3500.00
6-room house, barn, 1 1/2 acres	\$3500.00
7-room house, furnace, garage	\$3500.00
5-room bungalow, modern, fireplace	\$3800.00
6-room house, barn (large), hen house, summer kitchen, 100x125 ft. lot	\$4000.00
6-room house, modern, hen palace	\$4200.00
6-room house, modern, 75 foot lot	\$4500.00
6-room bungalow, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern	\$5000.00
6-room house, modern	\$5000.00
7-room house, modern, garage	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern, oak floors, garage	\$5500.00
8-room house, modern, garage, sleeping porch	\$6000.00
7-room house, barn, garage, 11 lots	\$6000.00
9-room house, modern	\$6000.00
6-room house, modern, oak finish floors	\$7000.00
8-room house, modern, barn, hen palace	\$8000.00
10-room 2-apartment house, modern	\$8500.00
8-room house, modern, large garage	\$9000.00
7-room house, modern	\$10500.00
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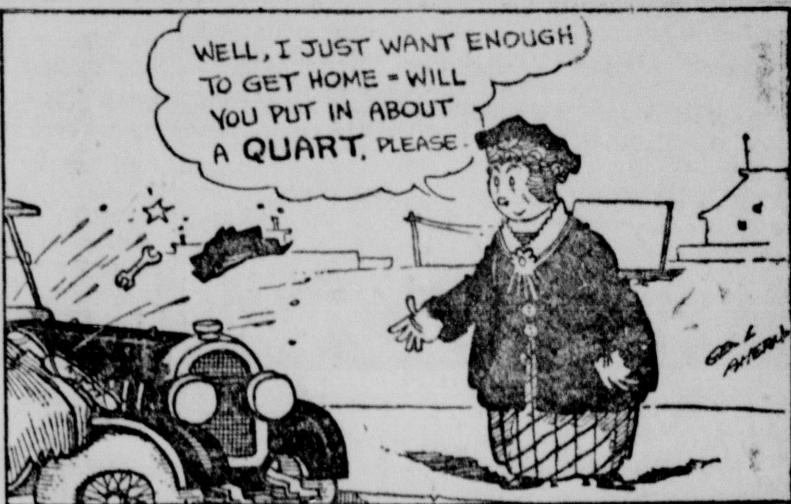
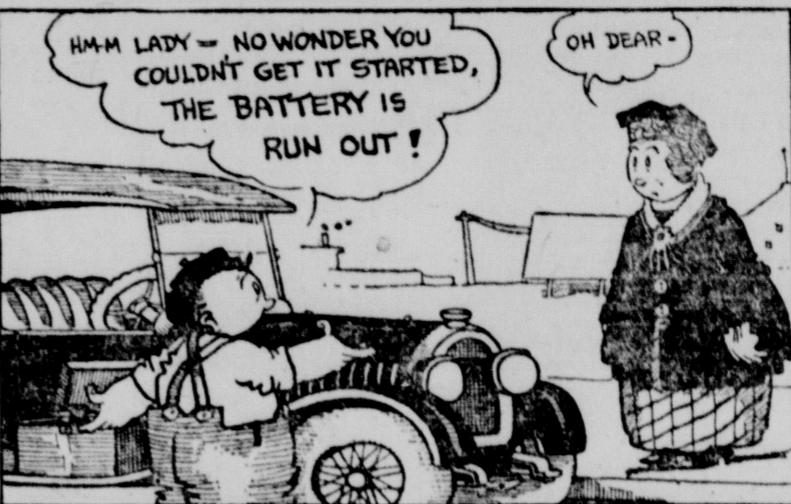
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Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago and North Western Railway Company, duly called by its Board of Directors, and the Annual Meeting of said Stockholders, will be held in the General Office of the Company, at No. 226 West Jackson Boulevard, in the City of Chicago, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 13th day of April, 1920, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of considering and deciding: (1) Whether the Stockholders of the Company will concur in and authorize the creation of a trust fund in such amounts as from time to time the Company may determine, of bonds, payable in gold coin of the United States of America or of equal to the present standard of weight and fineness, and limited so that the amount thereof at any one time outstanding shall not exceed the unpaid prior debt of the Railway Company, after deducting therefrom the amount of all bonds reserved to retire prior debt at or before maturity, shall never exceed three times the outstanding capital stock of the Company, or of a successor corporation, maturing May 1, A. D. 2037, and bearing a rate of interest not exceeding the lawful rate, to be determined by the Board of Directors or Executive Committee at the time of issue, payable semi-annually; and the execution and delivery by the Company of a First and Refunding Gold Bond Mortgage to Trustees to be designated by the Board of Directors on May 1, 1920, for carrying in trust the corporate property, to secure the payment of all such bonds which are to be issued for the purpose of purchasing, redeeming or refunding, before, at or after maturity, the outstanding obligations of the Company, and of other companies of which the Company is a part or of which it shall be owned or acquired by the Chicago and North Western Railway Company by consolidation, purchase or otherwise; for the purpose of the future enlargement, improvement, extension and equipment of the properties of the Company and of such other companies for the construction, maintenance and operation of other railroads and property for the purpose of reimbursing the Company for moneys which at any time may be or may have been expended for any of the purposes aforesaid, and will approve such mortgage in the form to be submitted at said meeting, and will ratify the action of its Board of Directors in authorizing the creation of such indebtedness and the execution of such mortgage; and (2) Whether the Stockholders of the Company will authorize the purchase of all the property, rights, privileges and immunities pertaining thereto and all appurtenances thereto whatsoever, of each of the following named proprietary companies:

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discussed with considerable interest

Poland demands the right to supervise the destiny of provinces situated west of her eastern frontier as it stood 148 years ago, and asks that the future status of these provinces be determined by the people themselves.

WEEKS ago but hearing on the injunction was postponed. In the meantime the league published its schedule, which had previously been prepared.

15 minutes a record.

CHICAGO.—Wingate, Ind., won the interscholastic basketball championship.

CHICAGO.—Chicago defeated Pennsylvania in the first game of the National Intercollegiate Basketball championship series 28 to 24.

MONTREAL.—Eugene Brossard knocked out Al McCoy in the second round.

PITTSBURG, KANSAS.—Harvey Thorp, Kansas City knocked out Billy Yager, St. Paul, in the fourth round.

ROME.—Premier Nitti, warning that famine threatened unless peace is quickly established, declared 300,000 persons will be destitute.

WASHINGTON.—Bainbridge Colby's nomination as secretary of state was confirmed by the senate.

OLYMPIA, WASH.—The Washington legislature ratified the suffrage amendment to the constitution is the thirty-fifth state to approve it.

BERLIN.—Gustave Noske, minister of defense resigned. Other cabinet changes are imminent.

DUBLIN.—Two were killed and four wounded in a riot between disorderly soldiers and the populace.

CHICAGO.—Charles Webb Murphy, former owner of the Cubs, withdrew the injunction suit in which he sought to prevent the National League from making a schedule for the 1920 season until he had obtained an accounting with the Chicago club for money alleged to be due him.

Murphy filed the suit during the meeting of the league here several

Report Theft of Alcohol and Fruit From the Hospital

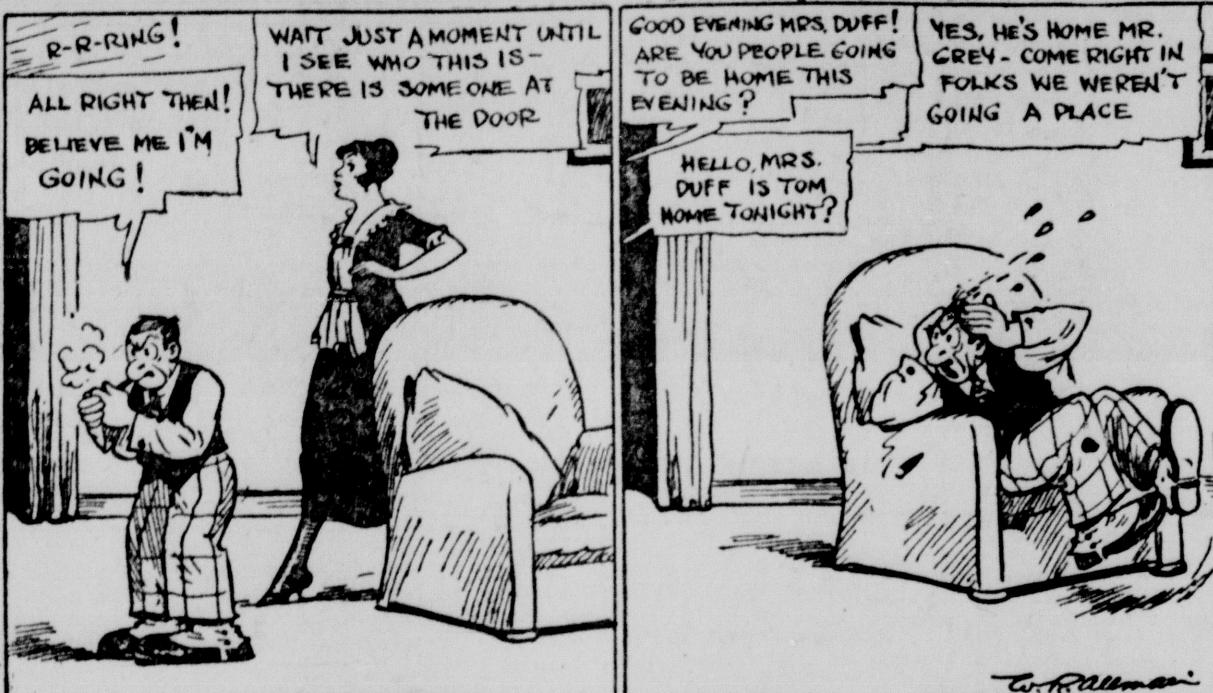
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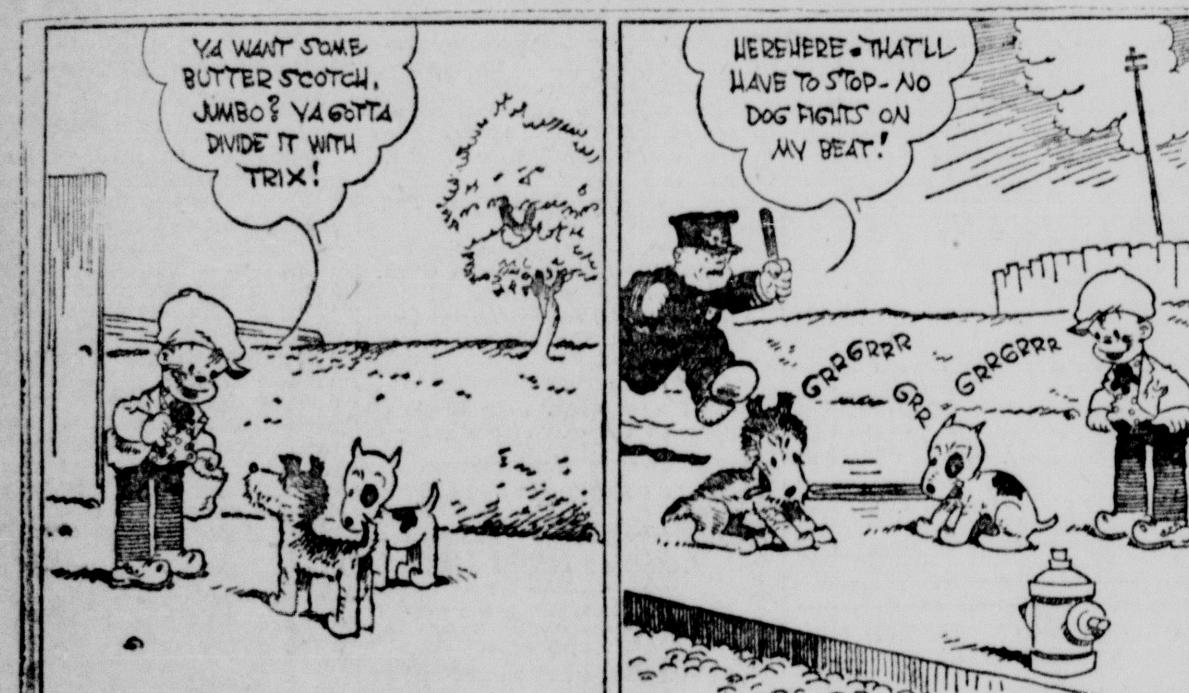


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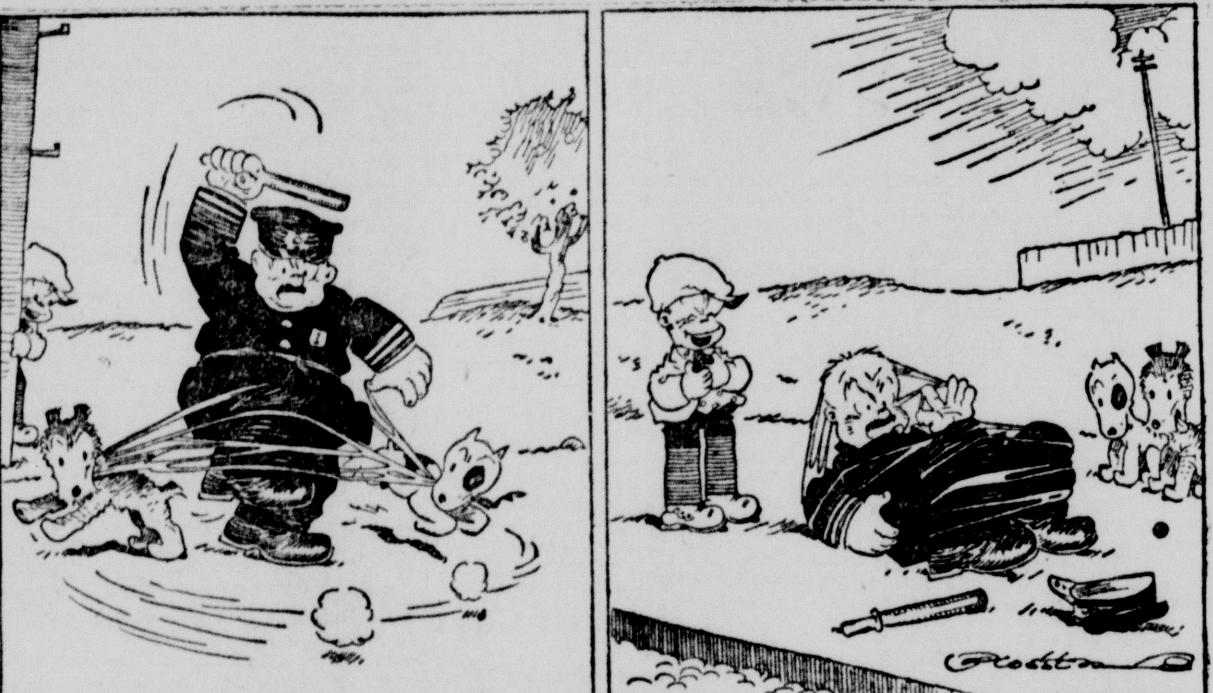


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



We'd Say He Was Stuck on the Job

BY BLOSSER



THE WOMAN WHO LOVED--AND EARNED

ENCOURAGEMENT.

CHAPTER 32.

"You should have been down at the store when the boss came in, Gerry! His eyes fairly popped he was so pleased. He came right over to me before them all and said: 'I congratulate you, I would not have believed so much could have been done with the stock on hand!' Then, later, he asked me to come to his office and I am to have \$40 a week now, and just as soon as we can get a bit more trade coming, \$50. Robert told me enthusiastically the next night."

"How wonderful!" I wps really surprised and delighted at such quick appreciation. "I told you, Robert, that a small place often held opportunities over a large one if one only knew how to make the most of them."

"I couldn't have done this without you, Gerry. By myself I seem to have lost my grip."

"Not lost it, dear—but in a fair way to because you allowed discouragements to affect you. You haven't been the same since Calding let you go. And really I think Mr. Burch is apt to do more for you than Calding would; you may really have opportunities to get on."

"I hope so! Anyway this is a beginning."

He was very gay all that evening. We did not go out, but after dinner chatted about further improvements at the store. He had shown my plan for making the store itself more attractive, to Mr. Burch, and he had sent for a carpenter to make estimates as to the cost.

"The old fellow isn't such a back number as I thought him," Robert confessed. "He wants to do what's right. I guess all he needed was a little prodding."

"We all need that at times, Robert."

"Not you! You need holding back. I'm the slacker."

"Don't call yourself that, Robert! You really have had a good deal to discourage you. Then to be hurt as you were, doesn't help one's nerves."

Suddenly there flashed over me the thought of how discouraged I had been; how I had feared Robert had no business ability—had said so to Mary. She had disagreed, and said he would come out all right if he were happier.

I had relegated him to a minor position, I recalled that paragraph in the story. I had been successful, and he in a fair way to disintegrate. Would he go back again? Or would this spirit he now showed, be lasting?

We had a very simple but good dinner, and he had been enthusiastic over it.

"I tell you, Gerry, it makes a man feel good to stretch his legs under his own table—even if it is Mary's—and know there is no one but his wife

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to listen to what he says. It gives one a darn comfortable feeling after that boarding house life."

"Isn't it nice! The change will do us both good."

"When do you have to go back to the shop?"

"I have ten days yet. Don't think about it! I am getting terribly lazy. This little place only takes an hour or two each day to keep it in order."

"Being lazy agrees with you dear," Robert replied. "You look so rested, and somehow younger."

I felt like saying I looked both rested and younger because I felt encouraged about him, and because I saw in his interest in his work a rival to Marion Hovey. But I only smiled and thanked him for the compliment.

But the thought of returning to the shop did not interest me as heretofore it had. I rather dreaded the daily rush to be there on time, the tiredness at the end of a busy day.

Often and often I had been too tired to do anything but throw myself on the couch and lie relaxed until rested. Yet I had no real idea that I should do any different.

I had hangings of a desire to make Robert happy—but in my own way, by working and helping until we should have money enough to live really well, not in cramped quarters, counting the pennies we spent.

Yet whenever I thought of Betty and Jane, I was just a bit envious. They, too, had been wage earners. They had given up their positions to please their husbands, and the boys had done so well they were all so happy, it was like an urge to me to try also.

I had couldn't live on his salary, not even if it is advanced." I said aloud as I thought of Madam's promise to pay me more on my return. "But with both our salaries, we can soon save for a home."

"Tomorrow—A Talk With Mary.

British experts say that if the future crops of America drop below 15,000,000 bales, Lancashire mills will have to resort to short-time work, a continuance of which would ultimately mean the end of cotton goods manufacturing there.

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Chicago City Hall May Be Strike Scene

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Chicago, March 22.—Chicago's city hall will be closed Thursday by a general strike of 600 clerks, stenographers, typists and other employees unless city council grants a flat wage increase of \$25 per month, councilmen were notified this morning.

Representatives of the municipal employees' union served notice on council this morning.

Eight hundred city chauffeurs and teamsters struck this morning. Five hundred street sweepers were thrown out of work as a result. At the request of Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson, city ambulance chauffeurs agreed to remain at work.

Railway Wage Board Resumes Conference

Washington, March 22.—Representatives of the railroad corporations and the employees' unions today resumed their conferences on creation of the railroad board of wage adjustment, provided by the transportation act. The sessions of the conference today were executive.

Stanley Lawton, son of Fred Lawton, of Palmyra, and Floridel Pickett, of Palmyra township, are reported to be ill with scarlet fever.

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Woman is Named for Govt. Commish

Washington, March 22.—Helen Hamilton Gardner, of this city, widow of Colonel S. A. Day, and author and lecturer, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the several service commission. She will succeed Charles M. Gallaway of Columbia, S. C., who was "ousted" from the commission last year after the president had determined to reorganize it.

Mrs. Gardner who is the first woman to be appointed to the commission was born in Winchester, Va., 62 years ago, and has been prominent in suffrage work for a number of years. She also is the author of many short stories and essays.

With her appointment the reorganization of the commission is complete, the other members being Marten A. Morrison of Indiana and George P. Wales of Vermont.

Germany, which before the war, was second only to England as a purchaser of Argentine products, is beginning to resume her trade with Argentina.

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